

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cocke, Tennessee

Number of farms

880 farms in 2002, 1,031 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

73,438 acres in 2002, 82,289 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

83 acres in 2002, 80 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,544,000 in 2002, \$14,546,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,418,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,125,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

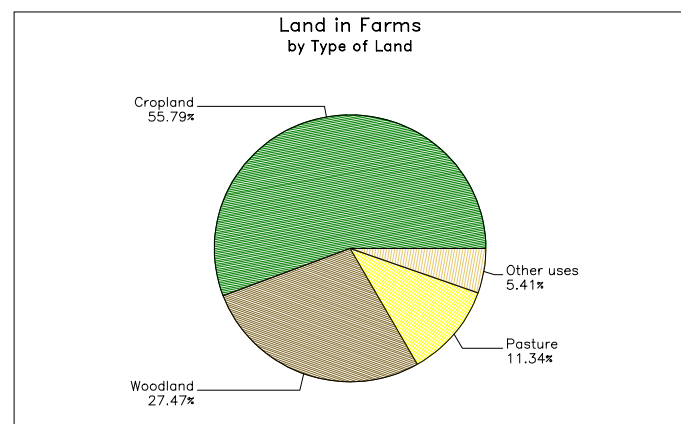
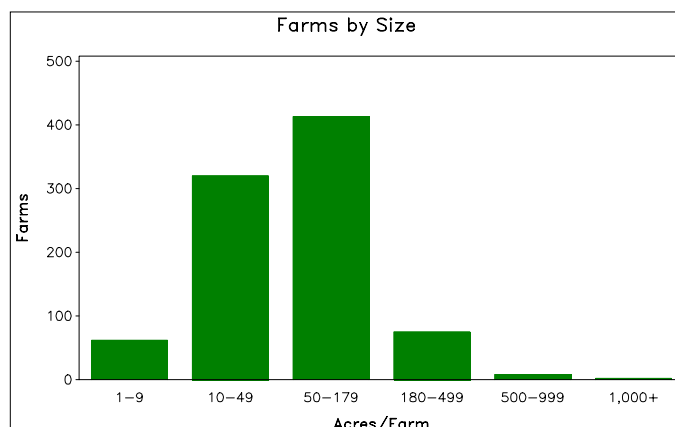
\$16,527 in 2002, \$14,108 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$293,000 in 2002, \$73,000 in 1997, up 301 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,156 in 2002, \$1,465 in 1997, up 388 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,544	56	95	2,290	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,418	39	95	1,940	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,125	50	95	2,037	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	473	52	94	2,018	2,871
Tobacco	1,167	27	69	246	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,919	7	92	362	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	399	50	95	2,091	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,323	26	73	954	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	77	93	2,509	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	62	94	2,262	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	91	94	2,586	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	50	19	89	1,149	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	232,063	21	89	463	2,599
Cattle and calves	19,002	48	95	1,516	3,059
Horses and ponies	822	67	95	1,541	3,065
Colonies of bees	706	4	84	530	2,392
All Goats	360	70	94	1,305	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,855	48	95	1,322	3,059
Soybeans	1,136	53	81	1,502	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	785	8	90	506	2,710
Corn for grain	(D)	60	94	(D)	2,592
Tomatoes	638	1	65	48	2,209

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	214	Farming	461
\$1,000 to \$2,499	213	Other	419
\$2,500 to \$4,999	165		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Male	774
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	106
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	1,206
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,117	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	17,120	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,097	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	1,243	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.